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SUBJECT: ATTENDANCE AT EGYPTIAN NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION OCTOBER 7

REF A) ABIDJAN 7525; B) STATE 212904 (NOTAL); C) STATE 220170

1. EGYPTIAN NATIONAL DAY RECEPTION HERE IN ABIDJAN WAS SUBJECT OF INVI-

TATION IN MID-SEPTEMBER WITH NO PROVISION FOR RSVP AND NO REFERENCE  
TO "ARMED FORCES DAY" OR TO "VICTORY OVER ISRAEL". AMBASSADOR  
ATTENDED YESTERDAY EVENING.

2. BY REFTEL A WE QUERIED DEPARTMENT SEPTEMBER 18 AS TO WHETHER WE  
SHOULD ATTEND, AND BY REFTEL B WE RECEIVED RESPONSE SEPTEMBER 27  
THAT THERE WAS NO PROBLEM IN SO DOING. REF C RECEIVED OCTOBER 7.  
SINCE EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR  
ATTENDED INFORMAL SOCIAL FUNCTION AT MY RESIDENCE OCTOBER 5 AND WE  
STATED WE LOOKED FORWARD TO SEEING HIM OCTOBER 7, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN  
EXTREMELY UNPLEASANT FOR ALL CONCERNED TO HAVE SUDDENLY CONTRACTED  
"DIPLOMATIC ILLNESS".

3. ATTENDANCE WAS LIGHTER THAN AT JULY 23 EGYPTIAN NATIONAL DAY  
CELEBRATION, BUT AS FAR AS I COULD OBSERVE, ALL WESTERN AMBASSADORS  
WERE PRESENT. NO REFERENCE WAS MADE BY ANYONE TO THE MILITARY  
NATURE OF THE OCCASION, AND OUR DAO, ALTHOUGH INVITED, DID NOT  
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